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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.178

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178 Applicant hereby surrenders the original Certificate of Patent for United States Patent No. 4,887,606. As stated by the Examiner in his Office Action dated November 3, 1992, "Applicant's offer to surrender the original patent is noted." An offer to surrender the originals letter patent in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.178 by the inventor was made upon filing the reissue application.

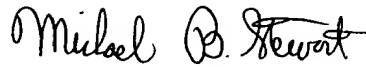
Agreement was reached with respect to the claims of record in this application in a personal interview with the Examiner on July 8, 1994. In a telephone conversation with Examiner Jaworski on August 2, 1994, Applicant indicated to the Examiner that it had not yet been able to find the original Certificate of Patent. The Examiner indicated that he would issue a Quayle action with respect to the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully submitted that the submission of the original Certificate of Patent satisfies all remaining requirements with respect to the above-identified application, and that this application is ready to be allowed. If Examiner Jaworski has any questions concerning this or any other matter, he is kindly urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

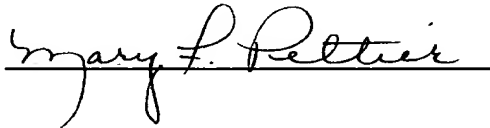
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